

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

The City of Brentwood Has Declared a WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY



WE MUST REDUCE OUR USE NOW!

IT IS NO LONGER VOLUNTARY — IT'S MANDATORY.

The Drought has worsened and our water use must be dramatically reduced. The City has adopted Water Shortage Emergency Measures calling for a **35% cut in consumption in residential potable water use.**

That is compared to a baseline of 2013 usage.* These cuts are needed to comply with the new state mandate.

We CAN do it, and we MUST!

The City of Brentwood is urging public compliance. Meeting the challenge will require immediate action from everyone in our community.

*To find your household's 2013 baseline water use, visit www.brentwoodca.gov/2013usage or call Utility Billing at (925) 516-5415.

Our New Reduction Goal is for each household to cut 35% from what was used in 2013. To help reach that goal, these regulations are now in place:

- No watering between 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- No watering within 48 hours after measurable rainfall
- No watering more than 2 days per week (see irrigation tip below)
- No excessive landscape runoff
- No washing vehicle, trailer, boat without shutoff nozzle
- No washing paved or hardscape surfaces
- No water use for non-recirculating fountains
- No watering new home construction landscape except by State approved methods
- No watering ornamental turf on public street medians
- No serving drinking water except upon request in eating or drinking establishments
- No hotels/motels daily laundering of towels/linens unless requested by a guest

IRRIGATION TIP: The City recommends using the cycle and soak method to water. It reduces run-off and gives more time for absorption. On standard pop-up spray sprinklers, use several short 4-6 minute cycles about an hour apart, early in the morning.

Friendly Reminders will be issued when it is noted that a household is in violation of water use restrictions.

REBATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE. Save even more water and receive a rebate!
Reduce your water use by more than 35% from your 2013 levels, and receive a credit on your water bill.

AVOID PENALTIES. You must cut compared to what you used in 2013, or face penalties. Penalties will be issued on monthly bills. If you are a renter, please notify your property owner of this mandate.

Best Ways To Save

- Re-think your yard!
- Let your lawn go!
- Mulch, mulch, mulch!
- When you do water, do it early or late!
- Sweep don't spray!
- Cover your pool!
- Fix leaks!
- Replace old toilets, clothes washers and dish washers!
- Re-train your brain!
- Learn to do more with less!



More water saving ideas and information on the drought and related restrictions are available at www.brentwoodca.gov/drought or (925) 516-6000.



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